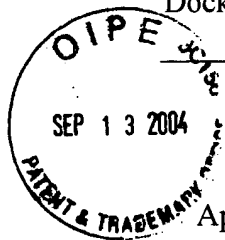


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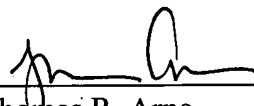
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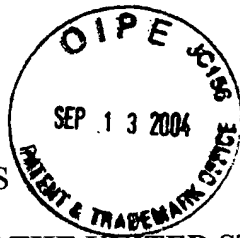
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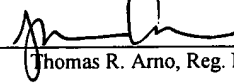
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 16, 2003, Applicant amends the above-referenced application as follows: